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## We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

### BUSINESS CLAIMS BENEFIT FROM AUSTRALIAN TREATY

MONTREAL. Despite the fact that important business groups in Canada consider that the Australian Trade Treaty has worked out to the advantage of both countries, in recent months there has appeared on the big blue a deluge of discussion, most of it written to indicate that, have not been satisfactory. It is known to be anxious to see the treaty.

It required thirty years of work to arrange this treaty. It has increased the trade of both countries. Canadian exports of salmon, newspaper, and automobiles and parts, which are the chief Canadian products since the treaty, have all increased their markets satisfactorily in the Antipodes. Imports into Canada of such products as raisins, currants, mutton and butter, have all increased to an extent which has proven satisfactory to the Australian producers. This, of course, is a rub. California raisin growers and Canadian butter producers are out to have the treaty killed.

Two predominant and fundamental Canadian industries, salmon-packing and newspaper manufacture, have benefited under better trade relations now in force between the Dominion and Australia.



MR. R. H. COATS  
 Dominion Statisticians, who will represent the Canadian Government at the 17th Congress of the International Statistical Institute, which will open at Cairo, Egypt, on the 21st of December.

### THE LATE AMBROSE BRAY BURIED IN CALGARY

The funeral of the late Ambrose Bray was held at the United Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

The pall bearers were F. A. Cuth, T. Gosselin, S. J. Hughes, C. M. D. Dunlop, Miss Ruth Foster, Wm. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Cuth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels White, Mr. and Mrs. C. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gosselin and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton and family, The Star and Crescent Lodge I.O.B.A. Officers and Members of the I.O.B.A. 2302, Women's Institute, Members of the Union Church Ladies Aid, Girl Guides, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Springthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family (Hortvalo), Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Kerek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

The Ladies Aid meeting of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Meade on Thursday, January 12th.



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 At Hilt's Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 28th and 29th, Thomas Meighan in "We're All Gamblers".  
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### THE STRATHMORE CURLING CLUB

Curling has been going strong for the past few weeks. The President's vice-President resulted in a win or a loss, but as the President's side won last year, and no fish or fowl were forthcoming to commemorate their victory, the matter will be referred to a select committee to decide on a suitable double event taking place at a future date.

A double knockout draw has just been completed, the winning rink being commanded by that every-thing-and-a-versary advocate of sport, Robert S. Stockton. This competition was to decide the holder of the "Dinky Cup", probably one of the most exalted pieces of craftsmanship which have been undertaken in this part of the country for some time past. Forunate indeed is the Club that can boast of a gift such as this, and more fortunate are those who had the privilege of an early inspection. The rules for the defense of this cup are simple in themselves and yet complete.

1. Any of the fourteen properly constituted rinks may challenge for this cup, by giving due notice to the secretary, and the holder will have to defend same within 48 hours notice, at times not taken up with regular draws, which will be, as a rule, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 to 11, or Saturday at the same time, at the option of the rinks concerned. Should any Bantam or other event be going on at this time they will, of course, have precedence. In the event of there being one or more challenges for this cup at the same time, they will be taken in the order they are received by the Secretary.
2. It will be compulsory for the holders of this cup to wear a certain regalia (which is being decided upon by a committee) during play. The present holders will be duly initiated shortly.
3. The rink winning the greatest number of games during the season, holds the cup until the following year.

The next event will be a single knockout draw started Monday night, December 28th, and completing Thursday night, December 29th.

If sufficient teams are available for New Year's Day, a Bantam will in all probability be arranged.

It is proposed to have a group competition this year similar to the "Furnie Draw" with three or four rinks in each group. This will probably begin immediately after New Year's. A competition with third men skipping the regular rinks will also be undertaken.

- The following is a list of the rinks passed on by the executive to date due to the condition of the roads, the Anderson rink was to be adjusted somewhat:
- Geo. Jones (skip), P. Anderson, A. D. Shrimpton, C. Pedersen.
  - R. B. Anderson (skip), L. West, Geo. Smith, J. Shipp.
  - M. S. Hirtle (skip), R. Brown, A. McKee, R. Neumeier.
  - T. Wright (skip), Nels White, J. Cott, F. Steele.
  - Alex Gray (skip), G. Whitson, J. Ganses, J. Fraser.
  - R. S. Stockton (skip), C. Lydiatt, R. Prince, R. Marsh.
  - R. E. Gray (skip), J. Culnack, Dr. Harries, N. Gatenby.
  - Wm. Gray (skip), M. May, T. Glen, James A. McFarland.
  - A. Rollinger (skip), D. A. Perry, W. S. Patterson, T. Gatenby.
  - Geo. Quinn (skip), J. French, T. Chantler, J. Farves.
  - B. N. Ridley (skip), N. MacDonald, J. Freeman, W. Woodliffe.
  - John Taylor (skip), Rev. Wilkinson, T. Chantler, Geo. Kearns.
  - G. H. Patrick (skip), D. Lundie, P. Wright, R. Melvin.
  - J. Stanton (skip), R. Patterson, P. Wright, H. McGregor.
  - Spares—Spence Hughes, B. D. Pesenden, Rev. T. B. Winter, G. Kinnard.

### ORANGE VALLEY CHRISTMAS TREE

A very successful programme and Christmas Tree was held at the Orange Valley school on Thursday evening, December 22nd. The programme consisted of choruses, dialogues, plays, etc. One noticeable feature of the evening, was the play entitled "The Crowded Hotel", when S. Sadler played the part of the Dutchman, Stan Kerek the Irishman, Frank Inlay the Yankee, Annie Kerek the old maid, and I. Peterson the tricky nigger.

Great praise is due Mrs. Sadler for playing the singing part.

The school presented every child in the district with a Christmas gift, Mr. MacKay, the teacher, also received many presents.

Refreshments of various kinds were served, after which everything was cleared away for the dance, which ended in the wee small hours.

The school concert, under the direction of Miss Scheer and Miss Colborn, held on the 22nd, was a decided success. The programme was rendered splendidly by all. Santa appeared at the close, and delighted the little tot by distributing the many gifts and sacks of candies.

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The Misses Thomson and Miss Alberta Watson, Andrew Thomson, Don Watts, Jeffery Wooster and Harold were all at their respective homes for Xmas.

Miss Violet Watts is spending the holiday with her parents.

Mr. H. C. Baker spent Xmas at home.

Mr. Eddie, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Marshall over the holiday, and will go on to the coast.

School will reconvene on January 3rd.

Mrs. Jeffers and Shirley spent the holidays in Banff and Cammore, the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Walkden.

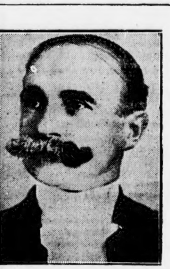
### KINDERLEY EDITOR MILDLY REPROVED BY LADY

A few days ago a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know about it, and therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. She said, "Well, you should have known; I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your sinners? Some people think an editor ought to be a cross between Angus, Anna Eva Fay and Madame Marie. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth sense that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, or going away, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chaps his toe last about a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad or sad, happy or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

—Kinderley Clarion

There are four rinks of lady curlers, skipped by Mrs. Hirtle, Mrs. Freeman, Van Tighem and Mrs. Ridley.

### M. D. BOW VALLEY COUNCIL MEETING



HON. H. MERCIER  
 Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Legislature, who may be named Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions for the District of Montreal. He will succeed the late Hon. J. Decarie, former Provincial Secretary.

### GREAT BRITAIN SPEEDING UP LABOR TRANSFER

LONDON—The transfer of labor from Great Britain to Canada and other overseas dominions is to be speeded up by a novel arrangement. The scheme is to guarantee men who leave Britain for seasonal work that they will be able to establish themselves permanently abroad.

It is to apply especially to unemployed coal miners. The Board of Trade president, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, in announcing this in the House of Commons recently, criticized the comparative failure to get idle workers to emigrate in the past to the fact that there is no power under the present overseas settlement act to give this assurance.

The scheme is to be under a committee not exceeding three members, who are to "stimulate and assist in the transfer of workers from distressed areas to openings in both home and overseas industries both at home and abroad."

Sir Philip also referred to other measures taken to reduce the distress in the depressed coal areas, especially in South Wales, Northumberland and Durham.

Under recent legislation, 32,000 unemployed miners have been placed in other pit vacancies and 22,000 transferred to other industries. Arrangements have also been made in wave affected areas for the technical training of all youths unable to find work.

A regular meeting of the Council of M. D. Bow Valley, No. 219 was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on Saturday, December 17th, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m. All Councillors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

A committee of the Council was appointed to interview the Town Council what a view to having the taxes paid the Town remitted on the grounds that the Municipality were exempt from taxation in 1927.

A report of the delegates to the Municipal Convention was received and accepted.

It was moved that the annual ratepayers and nomination meeting be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, commencing at 1 p.m. and that the following be the officers for the elections of 1928, and the various places of polling in the event of a poll being held. Returning Officer, C. H. Cowell, Deputy Returning Officer and places of polling:

- Division 1—Hills' Hardway Store, W. E. Hill, dep. ret. officer; L. F. Moore's house, B. McKinnon dep. ret. officer.
- Division 2—Carleton P. O., W. L. Brown, dep. ret. officer; F. C. Dalton's house, F. C. Dalton dep. ret. officer.
- Division 3—J. W. McInnis, dep. ret. officer; N. Carlsen's house, N. Carlsen dep. ret. officer.
- Division 5—Mrs. F. Smith's house, Geo. Smith dep. ret. officer; Mrs. M. Sorenson's house, W. G. Knyvett dep. ret. officer.
- Division 6—Ladies Club Hall, Chas. J. McLean dep. ret. officer; J. J. Secher's house, W. A. Laycraft dep. ret. officer.

The Secretary's bond was renewed in the amount of \$6,000.00 for a further period of one year.

Statement of the Municipal Finances as at November 30th, 1927, was read before the Council and accepted.

A number of cases of chicken pox affecting various children in the Municipality were reported to the Council. The necessary quarantine in each case had been enforced.

It was moved that the report of the auditor for the period ending October 31st, 1927, be accepted.

The Council decided to proceed with the removal of snow from main roads, using the equipment of M. D. Shepard. If such equipment is demonstrated as being practicable, and the cost within reason.

The Council discussed the construction of a new Municipal Office building with a view to having the matter brought before the ratepayers for their decision prior to the annual elections.

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

### EIGHTY-TWO YEARS WITH SAME FIRM

LONDON—Believed to have been Britain's oldest worker, John Hughes, general works manager at Messrs. George Saker and Co., of West Bromwich has died, aged 91.

As an errand boy, Mr. Hughes went to Messrs. Saker's works at the age of nine, and was in continuous employment there for 82 years until last September. He went through every department in the works in which weighing machines and spring balances are made.

Mr. Hughes invented improvements which were patented, and introduced a device now adapted for use in weighing machines when he was 30.

### COMING EVENTS

**ANNUAL U. F. A. MEETING**  
 The annual meeting of the U. F. A. will be held on Saturday, January 1st, at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.  
 Business: election of officers, and a delegate to the annual convention.  
 It is important that members should be present.

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**ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT**  
 A Hickman, alleged slayer of a twenty-year-old girl, Maria Parker, of Los Angeles, who has been caught after one of the biggest and most thorough searches in history.

**NEW CANADIAN CARDINAL**  
 Archbishop Raymond Rouleau of Quebec, who has had the highest position of Cardinal by the Pope.

# JANUARY SPECIALS



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### Chas. Keeling

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STRATHMORE

## Railway First Aid Champions



First Aid teams of the Canadian Pacific Railway made a clean sweep this year of St. John Ambulance Association competitions in which they were eligible. Outstanding among the trophies won by the various teams of the Company were the Mountbatten Trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion won by the Chateau, Ontario, team; the Wallace Nesbitt trophy, emblematic of the open championship among railways in Canada; the States of Maine and Michigan, which was won by the Toronto Freight Office and the St. Lawrence Police Shield, for the highest honors in police competition open to all uniformed forces in the Dominion. This trophy was carried off by the Angus Police Team No. 1 of the Angus works, Montreal.

In the photograph above is seen the team representing the Toronto Freight Office, holders of the Wallace Nesbitt Railway trophy also

here are, from left to right, top row: W. T. Warren, A. G. Shaddock, first aid instructor of eastern lines; and A. T. Curie, lower row, left to right: C. Seelen and H. H. Brind. The team are also holders of the Grand Challenge Cup, representing the championship of the C.P.R. system, the Osborne Cup, symbolic of the championship of Ontario district of the Company, and the Shagheerney Shield, representing the championship of eastern lines. The Wallace Nesbitt trophy is seen in the centre above, while below it is the Shagheerney Shield. At the right is the Grand Challenge Cup and, at the left, the Osborne Cup.

The various awards were presented at the Canadian Pacific train station in Montreal recently, in the presence of E. W. Rutley, Chairman and President of the C.P.R., and a large gathering of the officials also officers of the St. John Ambulance Association.

## SPORT NOTES

MANAGER GEORGE STALLINGS

AMERICAN HORSE LOOKS GOOD

MONTREAL—With the return of Montreal to Organized Baseball as a member of the International League, a national figure in baseball, who has previously stepped out of the circuit last mid-season, will again make his appearance. He is George T. Stallings, colored as manager at Rochester during the last campaign, and at that time it was understood he was interested in the transfer of the Jersey City franchise to Montreal. This accomplished to the satisfaction of everybody, save, perhaps, the Jersey City fans, the announcement of his appointment as manager did not come as a surprise.

Stallings did much of the detail work in obtaining a giving Montreal baseball, and had a great deal to do with organizing the company which will operate the club. In this respect, it is said, the Montreal Club has strong financial backing. The operators have gone about the matter of making baseball secure in their city in a manner of moderate success. At this time, work is proceeding on a new park which will compare to best minor league standards.

Stallings is one of the real veterans of the managing game, and, besides, knows the business side of the sport. As far back as 1893, he managed teams his first platoon being at Augusta, Ga. Later he was associated as manager of the Nashville, Detroit (Western League), Phillies, Detroit (American League), Buffalo, Newark, New York Americans, Boston Braves and Rochester.

### OFF DAYS

The catcher threw the ball away. Clear out to center field. Trying to flag a runner. Who had not the sign to steal.

The pitcher had a spell of wild. He couldn't get control. He couldn't find the platter. He was always in a hole.

The shortstop kicked 'em all around. He booted every chance. He played like one afflicted. With the old St. Vlas dance.

The star left fielder had a muff. Off a short and easy fly. And he barked on a grounder. And let it roll on by.

But every ball club has 'em. An off day now and then; They'll collect their wit tomorrow. And be themselves again.

—L. H. Addington

EDDIE COLLINS

SOLE SURVIVOR

In the days when Connie Mack's Athletics were burning up the American league and winning pennant after pennant, the sports world, composed of millions on first, Collins, second, Barry, short, and Baker, third, was valued by the veteran manager at \$100,000, a tremendously high figure for four infielders 25 years ago. But after the memorable series of 1914 in which the Boston Braves led by the "murder man," George Stallings, routed the Athletics in four straight games, Mack sold almost his entire team. In the shuffle, Collins went to the White Sox for \$10,000, Baker to the Yankees for \$27,500 and Barry to the Red Sox for \$20,000. Stuffy McInnis was one of the few retained by Mack. He was kept until after the close of the 1917 season, when he went to the Red Sox in a trade in which no money was involved.

Now, since McInnis passed out of the picture when he was released as manager of the Phillies, Eddie Collins is the only one of the famous quartette left in the majors. Barry left the Red Sox long since, and Baker retired from the Yankees in 1925.

Collins' days as a player, too, are almost numbered. Returning to the Athletics, his first base, last year, he found the going rough, and it looks as though his main duties next year will be as pinch hitter and utility infielder.

Eddie has played with only two major league clubs during his long career, and had a taste of managerial duties with the White Sox in 1915 and 1926. He participated in six world series, four with Philadelphia and two with Chicago.

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16 INDICATIVE

St. Catherine's Standard: Back in 1920, the population of the United States was 106,710,620, and in 1920, it was estimated that it will be 124,000,000. These figures are impressive and they mean a great deal to Canada.

Various estimates have been given as to the possible growth of population in this Dominion. At present, the population is less than ten million. Some of the greatest public men look forward confidently to an expansion in Canada similar to that in the United States of a decade or two ago. The growth of the Republic has been one of the most amazing developments in world history, and Canada may well equal it. A population of twenty million in Canada is possible within a few years. In that event, this day and on, virous would have 50,000 people.

The United States is bound to show three population increases every two years. That means that in a short time, that country will not be self-contained for a large percentage of essential food supplies. Canada's grain yield is an important factor of international trade whereas our grain market now is almost entirely overseas, except that which the States takes to make into flour for export. Time is coming when there will be no duty on Canadian grain or meat stuffs going into the United States. It will be a great economic change when it does come but the problem of feeding the world will become increasingly important. Our vacant lands will fill up because wheat production will be more economical on virgin soil than on the depleted farm lands to the south, some of which are now arapant.

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#### Grade I

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John Keating, Orin Waldon, James Hawkins, George Abbott.

#### Beginners' Class

Alma Dixon, Lela Schell, Clarence Van Tighem, Margaret Carlson, Bobby Seale, Hugh Harrison, Lucille Anderson, Rose Martin, Francis Gray, Gordon Lydall, Betty Hayden, Margaret Lombard, Wanda Frederick, Joseph Harwood, Bryan Tait, Lawrence Brown, Mary Snook, Muriel Harrison.

#### Grade II

Roberta Dixon 31, Frances Jones 37, Marion McKean 32, Homer Schumann 32, Albin McKean 30, Helen French 79, Thelma Christensen 77, George Korntaus, George Hildon, Gladys Dawkins and Rose Wilkinson were not in attendance during the Christmas tests.

#### Grade III

William Dixon 56, Jean Barrett 56, Joan Barber 90, Iola Cleve 88, John Tate 85.5, James Pinner 65, Lewis Hanson 81, Bertman Pinner 82.5, Allan McDonald 81, Deaton North 78, Grace Beazley 72, Mildred May 73. Class average from Xmas exams 81. John Fortouan, Herman Waldum, Max Whitehouse, Lila Robinson, not in attendance for Xmas exams.

#### Grade IV

Muriel Anderson 81, Kathleen Critch 88, Myrtle Harwood 75, Austin Nicks 61, Annie Bowman 62, Irene Frederick 61.5, Leslie Christensen 62, Dorothy Sinden 60, James Wagstaff 59, Robert Brown 58, Glen Ulio 57.5, P. Garrison 57, Hilda Knyvet 55, Douglas Hilt 51, Ada Wright 49, Louisa Shrimpton 48, Mildred Tucker 35.

Absent from tests, Lillian Wilkinson, Pete Kleiter, Billy Gillinwater, Fred Hawkins.

#### Grade V

Raymond Bowser 82, Elva Schumann 74, Kenneth Wright 71, Florence Ham 70, Wilfred Reid 69.5, Mary Davidson 69, Dorothy Verones 68, Earl Harwood 65, Josephine French 64, Olive Keams 62.5, Edith Tate 62, Catherine Bellinger 58, Albert Grell 51, Norman Taylor 47.5, John Anderson 47, Charles Tucker 42, Donald Bray 22.

Absent for tests, Nick Chamberlain. Grade VI. Teddy Schulte 86, Bernice White-side 83.2, Stewart Lydall 80.7, Andrew

### I Saw Last Week

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS at last found someone commanding the last cigarette in the box. SPENCE HURLEY, usually smiling, said that a new Ford had been shipped to him to commission. W. A. FROEBELER, marking up Third Street, asked the town. The coyote letter with out. F. L. S. H. CROWTHER, busy working out percentages for the school pupils. MARTIN, admiring some of the town's new houses. N. D. ROSS, of Chead, trying to adjust a two-cent deficit with the bank teller, and he failed; he never had a chance. MIKE MORAN hanging a mighty big stocking for Santa. J. JOE GIBSON arguing about his dog. FRANK SEALES telling Jim Swanson some very amusing stories on Xmas Eve. BOB HAMBLY exchanging real money on Second Street. DAVID McKAY telling some people that the Orange Valley entertainment was most successful, and that Santa Claus had been mighty good to him. M. and MRS. F. JONES leaving to attend the Orange Valley Xmas tree entertainment. STAN KROK making a mighty bright Irish character in the Crowded Hotel at the Orange Valley entertainment. JIM SWANSON, marching up Second Street on Xmas Eve, carrying a suit case that caused no little envy. CONSTABLE TATE trying to locate a set of false teeth on Xmas Eve.

### GOLD FROM AFRICA TO LONDON

LONDON—Lecturing recently on "General Air Routes," Sir Seton Brasher, Director of Civil Aviation, emphasized three important objectives in the development of British commercial flying—namely, a through air route to Australia, another from Cairo to Cape Town, and an inter-Island airship service. Referring to Sir Alan Cobham's survey flight across Africa, Sir Seton said that if a reliable service from Cape Town to London could be guaranteed, a flight traffic for a total of 100 daily could be secured. It was already been shown that the flight could be done in 10 days without night flying.

Sir Seton said he did not regard European air communications as so important to Britain as the through imperial air lines, and it was for this reason that the Air Ministry was concentrating on the Australian route. Imperial Airways already flew to London, and it was possible that the line might be extended via Sicily, Malta, Tripoli and North Africa to link up with the Cairo-Bass route. Alternative routes might be to Ireland, Athens, and Cyprus to India, or by Syracuse and Crete to Egypt. There were both financial and international questions which would have to be worked out with Greece, Italy and Egypt. Experience which had been gained with the Cairo-Bass route had shown that many anticipated difficulties had not proved to be so very formidable.

The extension to India, via the Persian Gulf, might have to go on the Arabian side, as the Persian authorities had so far refused to ratify the proposed agreement to allow of flying along the Persian coastline. By using the Arabian side, a 220-mile jump was necessitated across the Indian Ocean to British territory. But so much confidence was being acquired in the three-engine aircraft that this sea-jump was not likely to cause much trouble. From Karachi the flight across India was really the work of the Indian Government, as was the next stage from Calcutta to Bangalore, and thence to Singapore. British interests were negotiating for a service from Penang to the Dutch East Indies.

With this equipment and experience available at the present time the distance of 13,440 miles to Australia could be covered in 17 days and when night flying became possible, which was regarded as one of the most important factors in improving air communications, the time could be reduced to about 7½ days.

For calves topped the market at \$17 per cwt. with two grade Shortboms ten months old. The steer calf weighed 740 and the heifer 690 pounds, so the two calves brought \$242.10.

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### THE KICK IN KISS

For the benefit of the uninitiated it is here stated that a kiss is a compression of the closed cavity of the mouth by the cheeks, giving a slight sound when the rounded contact of the lips with another's is broken. It tastes better than it sounds.

A wretched cynic might say that in a world of the closed cavity of the mouth by the cheeks, giving a slight sound when the rounded contact of the lips with another's is broken. It tastes better than it sounds.

It is apparent that the facts in the case are contrary to the conclusions arrived at. There are no records available of long-distance non-stop oscillatory flights with their attendant losses, so one must rely more or less on personal experience.

The aforesaid experience convinces all but more fortunate and often-asked ones that they were born to conceive. Metaphorically, where is there a man with soul so dead as to admit that he has kissed more than is good for him? And to even enquire for such a woman is futile other evidence to refute the contention that oscillatory shortsies might be introduced, by any trouble oneself about it. It could prove that a single kiss meant instant death.

### GOVERNMENT MAY KEEP HIGHWAYS OPEN THIS WINTER

TORONTO—Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario minister of highways, speaking at a banquet of the Ontario Motor Truck Owners' Association here last night, said that it was the intention of the government to keep open the highways this winter, providing reasonable weather conditions prevailed. "All season highways would be the roads from Windsor to Cornwall, roads leading to centres from that stretch, including the Quebec Highway number 3 highway along Lake Erie, the St. Lawrence River road to Ottawa and the roads around Ottawa."

As for truck traffic on the roads there was such a tendency towards more moderately weighted vehicles, an increase in pneumatic trucks, said the minister, "that we are disposed to give consideration to extra speed and complete loads the year round on higher vehicles."

Mr. Henry failed to make any statement in connection with reduced license fees or gasoline tax, a proposition which was expected by members of the association.

### HONESTY IN POLITICS

Doubt as to whether honesty was the best policy in politics was expressed by Hon. Dr. Manion in addressing the Conservative Business Men's club in Toronto. What he meant was that it was a mistake to be too specific in stating what the party stood for and what it would do if placed in office. "I believe the Conservative party has been too honest in the past," he said. "It has been too honest in strictly defining its position and policy on controversial and sectional questions."

American statesman when he was challenged to state his policy on slavery in the West Indies, and replied with the anecdote of the negro who was exhorting by his dervish pastor that he must choose between the broad road to destruction or the wide road to damnation. The parishioner replied, "You can take whichever of these roads you choose, pastor, but I'll take to the woods."

It might be wise, said Dr. Manion, for the Conservative party to take to the woods on some controversial questions. "I may be told," he said, "that this is not a very high plane or high ideal. Well, what is the use of holding of high ideals and being yourself to them when you can never get into power on them?"



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bands to match or two sides of the  
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## ROSEBUD

A very jolly time was spent at the home of Mr. H. Jones last Monday evening, when Mrs. Jones entertained the members of the Bridge Club. The rooms were gay with Xmas decorations. Mrs. A. E. Vigar secured the highest score, winning a very pretty perfume atomizer. The consolation, a cup and saucer, going to Mrs. L. M. After refreshments had been served, the unloading of the Xmas tree took place, and much excitement prevailed as each member unwrapped their parcel.

The dance in aid of the Wood's Orphan Home, sponsored by the Masons, and put on last Wednesday evening in the Hall, was a decided success. A goodly crowd enjoyed the music and dancing till the "wee wee" hours. Tickets were sold on a scale of Party Four and a turkey. Mr. Jas. Walker was the lucky winner of the flour, and Anton secured the turkey. After all expenses were cleared, the balance was sent to the Wood's Orphan Home, Calgary.

Children and parents alike thoroughly enjoyed the Xmas concert held by the hall Friday evening, and put on by the Greenwood and Rosebud schools. Great credit is due our teachers, Miss Powell and Miss Rose Clark, for their untiring efforts in giving us this splendid entertainment, there being some thirty items on the programme. The community is indeed deeply indebted to these two young ladies. Excitement ran high among the children as sleigh bells ushered in old Santa, and each child became happy in the possession of their gifts. Every child present was presented with a bag of nuts, candies, apples and oranges, donated by Mr. J. Sanster.

John Campbell Jr., is spending a month's holiday with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Graham, at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyman have gone to the States for a visit. Mr. John H. Hansen left for Seattle last week.

Our bank manager, A. W. Gill, is spending Christmas in Calgary.

Robert Love and wife are spending their Christmas holidays at Lacombe, Alta.

H. W. Brunner attended the Massey Harris Ball at Calgary on Friday evening, returning home Saturday evening.

## DALEMEAD

The Christmas entertainment was held in the Dalemead Community Hall last Friday evening, and proved a very interesting event. The program was opened with a Christmas carol in which some seventy young people took part, and their presence on a stage in one body made a very impressive appearance. The singing was also very good. After this a varied program of recitations, plays, dialogues and songs was presented by the young folks, and the parts played by them were very much enjoyed, and showed much careful training. It was the best Christmas entertainment ever presented here was the opinion of everybody. At the close, jolly old Santa Claus made his appearance, and after a few pleasant words to the young folks, started his big work of distributing the presents. Mr. J. H. Dixon, in a very capable manner, acted as chairman for the event.

Edwin Phillips, B.S.A., was home for the Christmas week from Old School of Agriculture, where he is farm manager.

Mr. B. Hurdly, now of Granum, is spending his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon.

John Hornsby is home from the Technical School, where he is taking up the long tractor course.

The McKinnon family, of Dalemead, spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon, of Calgary, and report a very enjoyable reunion.

THE LABEL  
on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. IF YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Engstrom were visitors to Calgary last week.

Wm. Priestly, of Edmonton, was the guest of the De Poo family over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyman are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on December 28th, 1927.

Mr. H. C. Barr left recently for the States, owing to illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Sr., are spending their Christmas holidays with their son Fred, at Belcher.

## - Local Jottings -

Miss Craig left on Tuesday, after spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeling.

The I.O.D.E. debate in January is creating no little interest, and Messrs. Crowther, Winters, Schulte and Quinn are doing fine work in their researches in the interest of the American and Canadian systems of Government.

Congratulations are being extended to E. J. Houston, publisher of the Carbon Chronicle, upon his marriage to Miss Charlotte Smith, of Carbon. The wedding took place in Calgary on December 22nd, and the honeymoon will be spent in British Columbia.

When you saw Schulte how the I.O.D.E. debate is progressing, he amply looks sorry for the other fellows, and thinks that the American representatives have a hopeless case to espouse.

Don't overlook the big dance in the Memorial Hall on Monday night, January 2nd, when the usual happy time, it is expected, will be surpassed.

Whether it is the subject or the debaters, it is a real fact that the I.O.D.E. debate for January is developing a marked interest, and the Juniors are no little factor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeling celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Friday, December 22nd. A very enjoyable evening was spent at cards, the winners being Mrs. Springhouse and Mr. Percy Wright, winners of consolation prizes being Mrs. Sydney Hyde and Mr. H. Hayden. A luncheon was served at midnight, followed by old-time songs.

The Strathmore Hockey Club visited Arrowood on Friday night, and defeated Bob Anderson's adopted team to the tune of 5-4. Gene Groux, "El" Groux, Chas. Groux, W. Groux, Eddie Colleen, Jack Crellin and Archie Gray.

Bill Tierney says times have surely changed. He recalls that in the good old days you could really enjoy Christmas at a very small expense. For example he remembers a Hudson Bay investment, which read as follows: Hamper No. 3, \$10; 1 bottle H.U.C. 1-year-old rye; 1 bottle pale brandy; 1 bottle pale sherry; 1 bottle old port; 1 bottle J. Dewar's Scotch; 1 bottle Sir J. Power's Irish; 1 bottle black berry wine; 6 bottles lager and 1 box Imperial cigars (\$5). "That was real days," says Bill.

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C. P. R. STEAMSHIPS  
TO LEAVE CONFERENCE

LONDON—The London office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, confirms a report from Liverpool that the company is withdrawing from the North Atlantic Conference and that notice has been given the company's withdrawal will take place in six weeks. The withdrawal is said to be due to a disagreement over recent developments in the policy of the transatlantic steamship traffic.

The Liverpool report says no doubt efforts will be made to compose the differences, as probably none of the lines desires at this juncture, when the Atlantic traffic is showing promising signs, to embark on competitive enterprises that probably would lead to a rate war.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is displeased with proposals made by the other steamship lines for stimulating their passenger traffic.

The home of H. T. Bolesvaine was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The building and contents were a total loss, but covered by insurance placed with Fred J. Dunn.

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## ROCKYFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crouch were presented with a son on December 23rd, at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Kuttinagan, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, December 26th, Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. Irvine and Joe are both working on air these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson left Monday for a visit with relatives in Edmonton and Calgary.

Miss Lillian Tones left Monday morning for a couple of weeks holidays at her home in New York.

Among those who are visiting out of town for the holidays are: Miss M. English at Carbon, Mr. Omar Ouse at Medicine Hat, Mr. W. Leach at Medicine Hat, Miss Marie Birch at Hanna, Miss Studholme at Edmonton, Mr. Joe Wilkins at Calgary, Mr. W. B. McFarland at Didsbury.

Miss Florence Walsh, of Lethbridge, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryan for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benalto, Calgary, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black during the holidays.

Mr. Ralph Stone and children left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives at Minnedosa, Man., stopping off at Saskatoon and Yorkton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rudd Sr., and Miss Laura Rudd, were holidays guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudd Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rudd, of Irricana, spent the Xmas holidays in Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, of Swallow Point, Xmas day at Tabor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

A splendid Xmas entertainment was held at the Separate School Friday afternoon, December 23rd. After the program, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Miss Emily Post is home for the holidays.

Don't forget the Big New Year dance on Saturday, January 1st. Come and make this dance a real success.

The Rockyford hat party, announced in the Standard in January, 1927, has been published later.

New telephones were installed last week at the following places: 41, Kin. Cafe, Rockyford; 59, Carl Brown's residence, Rockyford; 1817, C.P.R. station, Tabor; 1126, H. C. Dean, Tabor.

The Xmas Tree entertainment held last Thursday in Rockyford Hall, under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School, was well attended. The program was the best of its kind in the district, from the little tots in their drill to the grown-ups in a play entitled "Xmas at the Stebbins". The little folks in their parts brought forth the hearty applause of the audience.

The Rev. C. G. Hocken, the pastor of the United Church, Rockyford, wishes to express sincere New Year's wishes for success and prosperity to all the Standard readers. A genuine recognition of the demands of religion is the experience of the past means much for the strengthening and enlarging of life and real success.

Start the New Year Right—You are invited to attend the services at the United Church on Sunday, New Year's day, January 1st, 1928. Rockyford Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; Valley Garden Sunday School and Preaching service, 2:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at each of these preaching services.

Xmas services at the Churches were well attended. The service was well rendered, Mrs. A. McKenna's solo and choir anthems were well received.

Midnight Mass was celebrated as usual at St. Rita's Church this year by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Kellen. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. C. R. Walrod, sang one of "Gloria". Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the celebration of the High Mass.

In a sermon appropriate to the occasion, Fr. Kellen exhorted the people that in extending their greetings to their neighbors, to make it a sincere wish for peace among all nations and peoples, as the sincere wish of our Divine Lord. On New Year's Day mass will be celebrated at St. Rita's Church at 11 o'clock.

The floral tributes from Drumheller relatives and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. L. Brown, "the grand children"; Mr. and Mrs. T. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Mr. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant; from Rosbush mourners and sympathizers: Mrs. T. H. and James, Mr. G. G. and family, the Comstock family, Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Skow, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stan, Mrs. and Mrs. B. Withart, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Farrell, S. L. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sengster, Mrs. A. J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Engman, Mr. and Mrs. Lengel, The National Elevator Company, Rev. R. Lewis, Rosbush Co-operative Association, The Catholic Women's League Rosbush, Rosbush Local U.A. Joseph Ladies Aid, United Church, the C.G.T. girls and C.S.E.T. boys, Rosbush.

## DEATH AND FUNERAL

OF MR. THOMAS TILL

More than a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Thomas Till and family moved in the isolated Creek community. The ranch house was erected on the north bank of the Creek, about a mile from the present townsite of Rosbush. In this home on Monday afternoon, the 19th inst., Mr. Till suffered a paralytic seizure, and in the evening he was taken to Drumheller Hospital. Till was made possible by the kind cooperation of the C.N.R. officials who stopped the train near the house. While Mr. Till had been hale and hearty and sustained a strenuous life with vigor, he did not long survive his admission to hospital, for at 3 a.m. on Tuesday morning he died, having reached his seventieth year. The news of his death came quite a gloom over the whole community, his death being so wholly unexpected.

At two o'clock on Thursday afternoon the Rosbush United Church was filled to capacity, when the funeral service was held. The dignified and quiet spirit that prevailed was quite in accord with the unpretentious yet sterling life of the departed. The Pastor, Rev. Percy Halstead, B.A., B.D., preached a sermon from the text: "We spend our years as a tale that is told". A passage which lent itself very readily to a sympathetic review of Mr. Till's life in the community, and a portion in the Milk River District in Southern Alberta. The musical part of the service was well sustained, and Mr. D. McEwen sang as a solo: "He shall wipe away all tears from their eyes"; and at the conclusion of a most impressive service, the organist, Mr. G. N. DeWoe, played the Dead March in "Saul". The casket was of polished English oak, and was banked with more than thirty wreaths, which bore more but eloquent tribute to the regard in which the family is held.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Geo. Humphries. The pall bearers were most of the friends of the family long before the advent of the railway, namely, Messrs J. Martin, G. Gow, A. Vigar, A. Clarke, L. Wright and Arthur Brown (grandson). The floral tributes from Drumheller relatives and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. L. Brown, "the grand children"; Mr. and Mrs. T. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Mr. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant; from Rosbush mourners and sympathizers: Mrs. T. H. and James, Mr. G. G. and family, the Comstock family, Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Skow, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stan, Mrs. and Mrs. B. Withart, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Farrell, S. L. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sengster, Mrs. A. J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Engman, Mr. and Mrs. Lengel, The National Elevator Company, Rev. R. Lewis, Rosbush Co-operative Association, The Catholic Women's League Rosbush, Rosbush Local U.A. Joseph Ladies Aid, United Church, the C.G.T. girls and C.S.E.T. boys, Rosbush.



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### Announce Important Appointments

Three appointments of general interest which affect both eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway were announced recently from the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

W. M. Neal, who for the past three and a half years has been assistant vice-president Grant Hall, with headquarters in Montreal, has been appointed general manager of western lines, succeeding Charles Murphy, whose retirement was announced recently owing to ill-health.

Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Neal is regarded as one of the most capable and prominent in the service of the Canadian Pacific. His rise in the service during his 25 years of employment with the company has been a succession of rapid promotions, owing to his capacity for hard work and intimate grasp of railway work. He entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in January, 1902, as clerk in the superintendent's office at Toronto. In March of the same year he was transferred to the office of the general superintendent at Toronto.

Following his transference as clerk in the office of the general superintendent at Winnipeg in 1904, Mr. Neal occupied a number of clerical positions at various points principally on western lines. His first appointment to a Montreal office came in 1916, when he was appointed assistant superintendent of the car service department.

**War Record Work.**  
He was appointed general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board on October 23, 1917, in which capacity he did that notable work as to attract the attention of all service business to do with that important department during the latter years of the war.

In February, 1920, he was appointed assistant general superintendent at Montreal, and in April of the same year he was sent to Toronto to head a similar office.

Two years later in July 1922, he was appointed general superintendent for the Alberta district, with headquarters at

North Bay, which position he vacated to take up his duties as assistant to the vice-president.

Mr. Neal was born in Toronto in 1886, and was educated at the public and Wesleyan High Schools there. He was married in 1910 to Miss Frances J. Scott, of Kilmorie.

H. J. Humphrey, the position of assistant vice-president vacated by Mr. Neal is filled by the appointment of H. J. Humphrey who until now has been general superintendent of the Alberta Division with headquarters at North Bay. Mr. Humphrey is another of the company's younger executives who has come forward rapidly. He also holds the courtesy in 1902, at Calgary as a telegraph operator. He was later appointed chief dispatcher at Medicine Hat, later being placed in charge of fuel supply and car distribution in Saskatchewan with headquarters at Moose Jaw.

In 1915 he was appointed superintendent of car service at Winnipeg, later being transferred to Montreal in the same capacity. He became superintendent of Freight Cars in 1917, and after spending some time on the Brownsville, N.B., and Laurier divisions, was appointed superintendent of the Trenton Division and later assistant general superintendent at Toronto. In March, 1924, he was appointed general superintendent of the Alberta district, three, succeeding Mr. Neal, from he again moved to Montreal.

Mr. Humphrey is an outstanding railroad man despite his comparative youth, and he has been extremely popular wherever he has been stationed. Mr. Humphrey is to be succeeded at North Bay by Andrew Halstead, now superintendent at Moose Jaw, Sask. Mr. Halbert was born in Ontario and went to the University of Toronto in order to enter railroading. He started as a brakeman at Vancouver in 1907, and after various appointments on western lines, he became superintendent at Renora in 1915.

Since that date he has held various appointments. He has spent some time in Montreal during the past two years on special work in connection with labor negotiations.

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#### THORNTON PREDICTS SPEEDY COMPLETION OF FLIN FLON ROAD

MONTREAL, Que.—As Sir Henry Thornton has just returned to Montreal and had only hastily read Premier J. B. M. Dufferin's speech in which the New Brunswick premier criticized the Canadian National railway, Sir Henry did not feel ready to make any reply when interviewed today beyond saying that he did not challenge Premier Dufferin's sincerity nor did he think Premier Baxter challenged him.

Asked as to the Flin Flon development in Manitoba, the C.N.R. president said the railway would be completed in "ample time to meet mineral developments in that district."

Speaking of conditions in Mexico, where he has just visited, Sir Henry stressed the need of tranquility—tranquility to give rise to making the country prosperous, to promote education, to put the railways on a sound financial position.

He did not care to say anything on religious troubles in Mexico other than to hope, "and perhaps it is founded on more than hope" that the matter would soon be cleared up.

"There is a kindly feeling in the country towards Canadian, promoted largely through Mr. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, and through the work of Canadian banks," Sir Henry said. "There appears to be a good opening there for Canadian boots and shoes, textiles, drugs, and so forth."

All was still and the teacher started to call the roll of the class:

"Alma."

"Here."

"Brown."

"Present."

"Dorling."

There was silence for a moment and then the young teacher called again with some emphasis: "Dorling!" And then three girls answered in unison: "Here."

And the teacher blushed.

Anne Sidonia, an Alabama actress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave to her youngest and "corneriest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors. The judge, after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Just one thing, judge," she replied. "I want to ask you a question. Was you ever the parent of a perfectly virtuous child child?"

This was overheard in Boreal Road's drug store recently. A little girl about five years old entered and timidly asked to buy a "bottle of oil."

Jack O'Brien, the clerk, wishing to be specific, asked: "What kind of oil do you want, that you put in sewing machines?"

The little girl replied, "No sir, the kind you put in babies."

Jack wrapped up a small bottle of castor oil.

#### HEARD ON THE STREET

Caesy visited the widow almost every evening and had tea with her. "Why don't you marry her?" asked a friend.

"I have often thought about it," said Caesy, "but where should I spend my evenings then?"

"In you mean to say," asked the magistrate, "that such a physical wreck as your husband gave you that black eye?"

"The woman smiled proudly. "It wasn't a physical wreck, your worship," she said, "it'll give me that black eye."

A barrister was noted for his severity in the examination of witnesses, but he often failed to bring out an appropriate answer because he did not put himself on the same verbal plane with his witness. "Did you speak honestly?" he asked one witness. "I don't know him," was the reply.

The barrister repeated the question with increased severity of manner: "Did you speak honestly?" "I tell you," said the witness angrily, "I don't know Joe. Cosey."

"I get up earlier than anybody else in this neighborhood," said John Davis. "I'm always up before 3 o'clock every morning."

Another neighbor commented that he had the better part of his chores done by that time. John doubted this statement and decided to test him. Several mornings later he got up at 2 o'clock, and went to the neighbor's house. He rapped at the back door, and the neighbor's wife opened it. "Where is your husband?" asked John.

"Wah, he was around here the early part of the morning," came the reply, "but I don't know where he is now."

A revival was raging in a Virginia colored church. The fruits had been considerable. One obdurate soul, however, resisted the efforts of the elders. Called to account for his reluctance, he replied:—

"Ye see how it is, Eldah. I've got a problem. I don't see how I've got mah shirt on ovah mah wings when I gits to glory."

"That ain't no problem," retorted the exhorter promptly. "Ye've got a problem as how to get mah shirt on ovah mah wings."

A young woman went to the University to take her degree of doctor of philosophy, married her professor in the middle of her second year. When she announced her engagement, one of her friends said:

"But, I thought you came up here to get your Ph.D."

"So I did," she replied, "but I had no idea I would get him so soon."

Marked: "Now, sonny, I want you to grow up to be a true gentleman."

Son: "But, Mother, I don't want to be a gentleman. I want to grow up and be more like Dad."

Lawyer: "I must know the whole truth. If I am to defend you. Have you told me everything?"

Client: "Yes, except where I hid the money."

POLKS: Here I am, parked in Strathmore, says Tony Green, all surrounded by the Holiday spirit with nothing to do but think and develop a Christmas and New Year Greeting to you.

At the outset, let me say, you back thirty years. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN:

None ever goes to bed the same day they get up and

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These are days of suffragettes,

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Men wore whiskers and bows, chewed tobacco, spit on sidewalks and curs, Beer was 5c a glass and lunch was free.

Laborers worked 16 hours per day and never went on strike.

No tips were given waiters and you didn't have to give the hat checker money to get your hat back after you had paid three times as much for a nod as it was worth.

A cool story in the parlor, a hero's hanging lamp in the sitting room, the family horse and phaeton in the stable represented the height of wealth and luxury.

No one ever heard of microbes or calories, no one had ever undergone an appendicitis operation and glands had absolutely no commercial value.

Folks lived to be a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

And now, my dear friend, think about today:

Everyone rides in automobiles or flies in airplanes, plays golf, poker, bridge, croquet, and shoots craps.

Everyone goes nightly to theatre or movies, listens to Grand Opera on the phonograph or via radio, and performs on the piano with their feet.

Women underwear is vulgar and the only charms the ladies HIGGS are their EARS.

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At the Christmas tree celebration a sack full of candy was given to every child. One little fellow asked if he might have two.

"Sorry, my boy, we only give one sack to each boy. Have you a brother at home?"

The boy was truthful but he did

want another sack of candy. "No," he replied reproachfully, then added hopefully, "but my sister has, and I want one for him."

"Fine! Made a home run right at the start. I betted the ball in the left field and ran around the entire course before Ernie White-side found it."

"I played golf last summer for the first time."

"How did you make out?"

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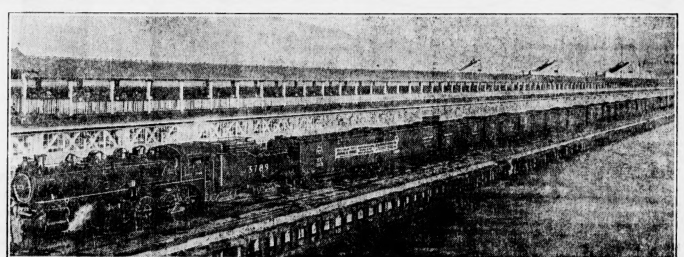
"The idea of your overdrawing your bank account. I never heard of such a thing!"

"Daughter: 'Oh, it's all right, Daddy, I sent Mr. Lantier a check to cover the amount.' Overdraw. He is a good fellow."

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Willie: "Say, pop, what's the height of fashion?"

Charlie Keeling (absentmindedly): "About even with the knees, com."



## Japanese Oranges for Canadian Christmas

Rather more than four boxes for every man, woman and child in Canada or a total of 482,000 boxes of this fragrant fruit were landed at Pier "B-C" of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver in December, and were rushed through the prairie provinces and to the east of Canada for the Christmas trade. Photograph shows the first of these C.P.R. trains across Canada leaving the pier on its rush east. Three

more trains followed it at short intervals from the pier, and in all seven special trains were used to convey this huge consignment. The likelihood is therefore pretty strong that many of the oranges you may see hanging from Christmas trees or peeping out of Christmas stockings were grown in the Land of the Rising Sun. It is further an indication of the great trade passing through the port of Vancouver.

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### CANADIAN BOYS FIGHT BATTLES WITH DISEASE

WINNIPEG—While all Winnipeg celebrates today and remembers the men who gave up their lives in the Great War, 200 veterans lie in hospital beds, still fighting the battles they began before the signing of the Armistice nine years ago.

There is no Anzac Day for them. They are the men for whom the war has not ceased—whose battle against disease, wounds and the ravages of war has not ended. They are the men, from every walk of life, who have spent the greater portion of their lives in hospitals since the cessation of hostilities.

Wise, but smiling a wistful smile, they looke about the corridors of General, St. Boniface and Deer Lodge

hospitals, or lie in beds, many of them doomed to be invalids.

And outside the world is gay. There is R. J. Lango, lying in Deer Lodge Hospital. "Ray," as he is called, might have been a successful business man if it hadn't been for the Great War. Enlisting with one of the Winnipeg battalions, he went overseas at the first of the war, and on August 5, 1918, he received a piece of shrapnel in his spine which has doomed him to a cot for the rest of his life.

It was at Amiens that Lango fell. He was going over the top with his battalion when he received his almost fatal wound. For months he lay in an English hospital, with little hope for a recovery.

And that was the beginning of his own private war. He hasn't been out of a hospital for nine years, and he never will be.

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Put these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (no many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the year), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberty, five of kindness.

Four of rest (leaving this is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a teaspoonful of good humor.

Four into the whole bowl add libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with kindness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.—I.H.M.S.

### THE PROBLEM OF OPENING BLOCKED ROADS

The experiment of trying to open the roads with the big tractor did not turn out as satisfactory as the pro motors of the plan had hoped, but at the same time, they need not be discouraged because of the result. No one seems to be quite sure what is the best plan, hence the only thing to do is to experiment and keep up the experiment until the solution has been found.

The people of the rural districts who own cars, cannot be satisfied with a condition which ties up their cars for

municipal bodies as well.

Let us find out how to keep the roads open, and then let our legislative bodies raise, by taxation, the funds to do the work.

No doubt some people would protest against an increase in license fees, but they are protesting viewlessly now, and have a real grievance because they are being taxed without getting any winter service.

### PEOPLE WANT COAL MINING IN CANADA

Mr. Howard Stutchbury, secretary of the Canadian Coal Publicity Committee, presents the following argument in regard to the Canadian coal problem:

Canada's coal fields are one of her greatest sources of wealth, both present and for the future. She possesses what may be looked upon as an almost unlimited supply of coal, both of the bituminous and anthracite varieties. It has been computed that Canada has sufficient coal to satisfy her own needs for the next 30,000 years and as you are probably aware, Alberta herself holds one-fourteenth of the world's total store.

Yet, in spite of this natural advantage, Central Canada has to depend upon an outside source for the large quantity of her coal supply. Last year Canada paid out over \$100,000,000 for American coal and transportation over American lines over \$100,000,000 while the estimated value of all the coal mined in Canada in 1925 did not amount to more than \$49,000,000. This means that the United States capital derived more profit from selling coal in Canada than the Canadian capital and more men were employed in the United States to mine coal for sale in Canada than for the Canadian mines could find work. More Canadian money went into circulation in the United States in payment for coal than went into circulation in Canada.

The heavy annual loss that Canada is sustaining in this direction is one that is a crying public objection. It is a loss that if at once unnecessary as it is severe. The Canadian Coal Publicity Committee, formed under the auspices of the Government of Alberta, is now working upon the task of impressing upon the citizens of Canada the desirability of this country being completely independent of outside fuel sources, both from financial and economic standpoints.

It has been found that Canadian people are willing and ready to use Canadian fuel. If it is available, but that the obstacle so far has been the cost of some two thousand miles which stretches between the coal fields of

the Western Provinces and the coal fields of the Maritime. This has created an area in the Central Provinces where there is a persistent demand for coal, and the difficulty of securing satisfactory freight rates has led to the situation wherein it is impossible for Alberta domestic coals to be moved East and equally difficult for Eastern industrial coal to secure its rightful market.

The Federal Government instructed the Board of Railway Commissioners to make an inquiry into the out-of-pocket cost of transporting Alberta domestic coal to Ontario, and their report, recently submitted, shows that the coal can be moved without loss to the railways.

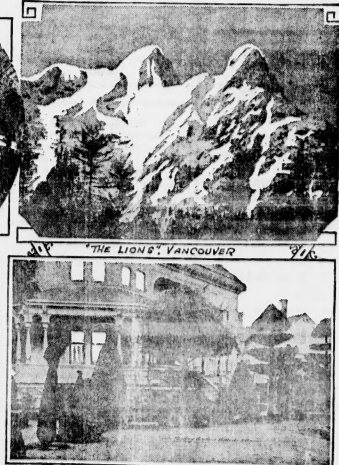
We are therefore firmly of the opinion that the question of the transportation is one that can be satisfactorily settled by the Dominion Government, and freight rates to compete which will allow industrial coal from the East and domestic coal from the West to be moved East and industrial coals from the Central Provinces at prices favorable to the consumer, and without loss to the railways or a subsidy from the people of Canada, even though the coal may have to compete with coal from sources outside the Dominion.

### PRINCE RUPERT FAVORS NORTHERN PROVINCE

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—The move, made recently started in northern British Columbia, favoring the establishment of a new Canadian province of the northern part of the Province found favor at a recent meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, W. O. Pulton, president of the board spoke in favor of the proposal, and in doing so expressed the opinion that the matter was both important and feasible.

Mr. Pulton did not believe in pushing the idea of the establishment of a tenth Canadian province; time should be taken for consideration and the people of the north should be earnestly and deliberately. Several members of the board put themselves on record in favor of making another effort to increase the building of the Peace River country western outlet to the Canadian National which would make Prince Rupert the ocean port of the Peace River district. They maintained that the farmers of the Peace River should not be penalized by making them pay the cost of hauling grain to Vancouver over a long route, when there was already a road railway to the western seaboard at Prince Rupert.

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## CHURCH BULLETIN

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
1st Sunday of month, Mass at 9 a.m. 2nd Sunday of month, Mass at 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.

**FATHER MEADAMS**  
**ST. MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH**

January 1st, 1928  
The Circumcision of Christ  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion. "His Name is Called Jesus"  
12:15—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism. "Living a New Year."

Friday, January 6th—The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.  
**REV. T. B. WINTER.**

**STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, January 1st, 1928  
Nativity—Public Worship, 11 a.m.; Public Worship—Sunday School 11 a.m.; For Orders placed before January 1st.

Canada's Largest Hatchery, Buckeye and Wisconsin Incubators and Brooders. Free Catalogue. Alvin Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man. 28-12-28

**REV. J. N. WILKINSON**

**NOTICE**  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that E. B. Wolman, of Chasid, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway: on south of sec. 24, twp. 23, range 26, west 4th. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Chasid, Alberta, this 21st day of December, 1927. 28-12-28

## Marchant Hospital

Miss E. Marchant, Qualified Nurse, has opened a Hospital in Strathmore, and is prepared to take maternity, surgical and non-maternal cases.

For terms phone 14, Strathmore.

## LANGDON

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everybody.

Miss Nellie Barron and Mr. Munford, of Castor, Alberta, are spending the holiday at the home of Wm. Barron.

Mrs. J. Fergie is at Stettler, Alberta, visiting her daughter.

Miss G. Proudfoot, of Nelson, B.C., visited here for a week with her sister, Miss Edith Proudfoot. On Friday they both went home to Nelson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill are holidaying at Chasid, Alberta.

The annual Christmas concert given by the school was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on December 23rd. One of the best programs ever presented was enjoyed by the large crowd. Missa Claus distributed presents, candies, etc. A pleasing feature was the presentation of gifts to the teachers. Mr.

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## Town of Strathmore NOTICE

Taxpayers are reminded that Taxes not paid during this month are subject to a penalty of 5%.

**T. M. Wears, Sec. Treas.**  
Dec. 8-1927 28-12-28

## DR. H. J. HOCKING

—Dentist—  
Will be in Strathmore on Saturday of each week, in Crown Lumber Co. Building. Phone 26 for appointments.

## We Offer—

**Alberta Wood Preserving Co., Ltd.**  
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Yielding about 7.10%.

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11-12-27

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**Lost & Found**

**LOST: LAST SATURDAY, SOUTH- West of Carleton, a Police Dog, answers to name of "Prince".**

Reward. Notify G. W. Wilkes, Carleton, Phone 2903, Strathmore. 28-12-28

**Wanted to Rent, Section of land or a half section in vicinity of Strathmore or Chasid. Have complete equipment. Box 25 Chasid, or phone 1003 Strathmore. 28-12-28**

**FOR SALE CHEAP—1 1/2 K.W. Delco Light Plant in good condition. Can be inspected by applying to G. F. Kearns or H. McGregor, Crown Lumber Co. 28-12-28**

**FOR SALE: A NORTHERN ELECTRIC 250w. Radio, complete less the batteries! also four head sets. A real bargain if sold at once. Phone 4, Strathmore. 28-12-28**

**Seed Grain, Hay & Feed**

**FOR SALE: ABOUT FIFTY TONS** Hay, alfalfa and timothy, mixed. Apply H. West, Phone 1209, Strathmore. 4-12-28

**FOR SALE: SEED WHEAT, 95% germination in six days. Apply Box 56, Strathmore, or Phone 11018. 12-1-28**

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**THANK YOU.**

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## Birtle's Theatre

DECEMBER 30th and 31st FRIDAY and SATURDAY,  
THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "WE'RE ALL GAMBLERS"

MONDAY NIGHT, January 2nd, New Years—  
Ken Maynard in: "DEVILS SADDLE"

Also a Chapter of the Serial every Friday and Saturday night.